

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants:

1. Amend the specification to include the descriptions of the new figures in the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section and a reference to the newly added figures on page 22..
2. Add new figures 12A-12C.

B. MISCELLANEOUS


The new drawings and amendments to the specification now presented moot the objections under 37 CFR §1.83(a) raised in the second enumerated paragraph of the Office Action. Such being the case, the Examiner has ample bases for withdrawing all objections and for allowing the captioned application. All claims stand allowed. Accordingly, a formal indication of allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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